

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** FLY YOUR FLAG DAY ***

[M06-337]

WHEREAS, the Flag is a symbol of our country's values and traditions and continues to exemplify the profound commitment to freedom, equality and opportunity made by our founders more than two centuries ago; and

WHEREAS, our Flag graces classrooms, statehouses, courtrooms and houses of worship, reminding us all of our Nation's past accomplishments and ongoing dedication to safeguarding individual rights; and

WHEREAS, the 13 red and white stripes represent not only the original colonies, but also the courage and purity of our Nation, while its 50 stars stand for the separate but unified States of our Union; and

WHEREAS, Congress has designated June 14 of each year as "Flag Day" and requested that the President issue annually a proclamation calling upon all citizens of the United States to display the Flag during that week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2006 as

*** FLY YOUR FLAG DAY ***

and urge all Arizonans to fly the Stars and Stripes from their homes and other suitable places and celebrate the red, white and blue design known around the world as a beacon of liberty and justice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

*** ARIZONA THERAPEUTIC RECREATION WEEK ***

[M06-338]

WHEREAS, individual and organized forms of recreation and the use of leisure time are vital to the lives of all Americans, especially persons with physical, mental, emotional and/or social limitations; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Therapeutic Recreation (TR), also referred to as Recreational Therapy (RT), is accomplished through the provision of programs and services which assist in eliminating barriers to leisure, developing leisure skills and attitudes, optimizing leisure involvement and promoting overall well-being through psychosocial behavioral therapy interventions; RT utilizes recreation and other interventions to improve physical, cognitive, social, emotional, and spiritual well-being of individuals with disabilities; and

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WHEREAS, the National Therapeutic Recreation Society, a branch of the National Recreation and Park Association, and the American Therapeutic Recreation Association observes a week to focus on the value of recreation participation, leisure experiences and psychosocial education for all persons, including those with physical, psychological, emotional and/or social limitations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 9th – July 15th 2006 as

*** ARIZONA THERAPEUTIC RECREATION WEEK ***

and urge all citizens to support this observance, and to promote and enhance the quality of life for persons with physical, psychological, emotional, and/or social limitations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

*** VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA WEEK ***

[M06-339]

WHEREAS, on August 7, 1964, the United States Congress passed the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, giving President Lyndon B. Johnson the power to take whatever actions he deemed necessary to defend southeast Asia. The Resolution was repealed in May of 1970 and replaced by the War Powers Resolution of 1973, which is still in place today; and

WHEREAS, United States military personnel of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard endured a long and difficult mission which officially began on August 5, 1964 and ended on May 7, 1975; and

WHEREAS, during that period of time, 2.5 million members of our Armed Forces participated in the Vietnam War sustaining a high degree of permanent injuries and loss of life, including 613 from the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Veterans of America is a highly effective force on the national, state, and local levels as the only national Vietnam Veterans organization congressionally chartered and exclusively dedicated to Vietnam-era veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, the goals of Vietnam Veterans of America are to promote and support the full range of issues important to Vietnam veterans, to create a new identity for this generation of veterans, and to change public perception of Vietnam veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Veterans of America, representing over 50,000 individual members, 43 state councils and 525 local chapters, will meet for the 2006 National Leadership Conference on July 11-15, 2006 in Tucson, Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do proclaim July 11 through July 15, 2006 as

*** VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA WEEK ***

in Arizona and call upon all Arizonans to remember and honor the lives of those who died and the deeds, courage and the continued commitment of Vietnam Veterans who fought and were wounded during the Vietnam War.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

*** ARIZONA NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHT TO VOTE DAY ***

[M06-340]

WHEREAS, Native American people have lived in what is now Arizona since time immemorial and today, 22 federally recognized Tribes, Nations, Communities and Pueblo call Arizona home; and

WHEREAS, although today we recognize that the members of these tribes are citizens of their respective tribal nations, citizens of Arizona, and citizens of the United States of America, such was not always the case; and

WHEREAS, despite the fact that before World War I, Native Americans who lived on reservations in Arizona were not considered citizens of the United States and were thus exempt from the draft, more than 8,000 Native Americans served in the United States armed forces during World War I, some giving their lives in the defense of their homes and our freedom; and

WHEREAS, in response to these valuable contributions, and with the advocacy of Native American leaders such as Dr. Carlos Montezuma, a Yavapai man, the United States Congress passed the Indian Citizenship Act in 1924, which guaranteed certain citizenship rights to Native Americans, but did not guarantee the right to vote in Arizona elections; and

WHEREAS, Peter Porter, a member of the Gila River Indian Community, brought suit seeking to secure voting rights for Native Americans in Arizona, but was rebuffed by the Arizona Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, during World War II, Congress passed the Nationality Act of 1940, reaffirming the citizenship of Native Americans, and inspiring more than 25,000 Native Americans to serve in the military, with some, like Ira Hayes of the Gila River Indian Community, becoming national heroes; and

WHEREAS, when these soldiers returned home and were once again denied many of the freedoms they fought to preserve, two Yavapai men, Frank Harrison and Harry Austin, with the help of Arizona Congressman Richard Harless and Lemuel and Ben Mathews, won a landmark Arizona Supreme Court case confirming the rights of Native Americans to vote because "in a democracy, suffrage is the most basic civil right" and the denial of that right "does violence to the principles of freedom and equality;" and

WHEREAS, although Arizona law now recognizes the right of Native American citizens of Arizona to vote in State elections, it remains vital that we work together to ensure that every eligible voter is able to exercise this most fundamental right;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the day of July 15, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHT TO VOTE DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and

Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE